

Hex to Instruction Conversion

LSD →	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	
0-	BRK (n,X)				ORA n	ASL n		PHP	ORA #n	ASL A			ORA nn	ASL nn			0-
1-	BPL n	ORA (n),Y			ORA n,X	ASL n,X		CLC	ORA nn,Y				ORA nn,X	ASL nn,X			1-
2-	JSR nn	AND (n,X)			BIT n	AND n	ROL n		PLP	AND #n	ROL A		BIT nn	AND nn	ROL nn		2-
3-	BMI n	AND (n),Y			AND n,X	ROL n,X		SEC	AND nn,Y				AND nn,X	ROL nn,X			3-
4-	RTI	EOR (n,X)			EOR n	LSR n		PHA	EOR #n	LSR A		JMP nn	EOR nn	LSR nn			4-
5-	BVC n	EOR (n),Y			EOR n,X	LSR n,X		CLI	EOR nn,Y				EOR nn,X	LSR nn,X			5-
6-	RTS	ADC (n,X)			ADC n	ROR n		PLA	ADC #n	ROR A		JMP (nn)	ADC nn	ROR nn			6-
7-	BVS n	ADC (n),Y			ADC n,X	ROR n,X		SEI	ADC nn,Y				ADC nn,X	ROR nn,X			7-
8-		STA (n,X)			STY n	STA n	STX n		DEY		TXA		STY nn	STA nn	STX nn		8-
9-	BCC n	STA (n),Y			STY n,X	STA n,X	STX n,Y		TYA	STA nn,Y	TXS		STY nn,X	STA nn,X			9-
A-	LDY LDA	LDX #n			LDY n	LDA n	LDX n		TAY	LDA nn	TAX		LDY nn	LDA nn	LDX nn		A-
B-	BCS n	LDA (n),Y			LDY n,X	LDA n,X	LDX n,Y		CLV	LDA nn,Y	TSX		LDY nn,X	LDA nn,X	LDX nn,Y		B-
C-	CPY CMP				CPY n	CMP n	DEC n		INY	CMP #n	DEX		CPY nn	CMP nn	DEC nn		C-
D-	BNE n	CMP (n),Y			CMP n,X	DEC n,X		CLD	CMP nn,Y				CMP nn,X	DEC nn,X			D-
E-	CPX SBC				CPX n	SBC n	INC n		INX	SBC #n	NOP		CPX nn	SBC nn	INC nn		E-
F-	BEO n	SBC (n),Y			SBC n,X	INC n,X		SED	SBC nn,Y				SBC nn,X	INC nn,X			F-
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	

Memory Map

ZERO PAGE	0000
	00FF
	0100
DATA & STACK	01FF
	0200
RAM I/O ROM	
NMI VECTOR	FFF9
RESVECTOR	FFFA&B
IRO VECTOR	FFFC&D
	FFFE&F

*In systems with < 512 bytes of RAM the hardware can ignore signal AB8, moving stack into page zero

Status Flags

MSB	LSB
NV-BDIZC	

N=negative result
V=overflow
B=BRK instruction
D=decimal mode
I=IRO disable
Z=zero result
C=carry/borrow

Note: above is true when flag = 1.

Overflow normally signifies signed arithmetic result is out of range.

When D=1, only ADC and SBC use decimal (BCD) arithmetic.

Effect on Flags

	NV-BDIZC
ADC	NV - - - - Z C ①
AND	N - - - - Z -
ASL	N - - - - Z C
BIT	NV - - - - Z - ②
BRK	- - - - 1 - - -
CLC	- - - - - 0
CLD	- - - - 0 - - -
CLI	- - - - - 0 - -
CLV	- 0 - - - - -
CMP	N - - - - Z C
CPX	N - - - - Z C
CPY	N - - - - Z C
DEC	N - - - - Z -
DEX	N - - - - Z -
DEY	N - - - - Z -
EOR	N - - - - Z -
INC	N - - - - Z -
INX	N - - - - Z -
INY	N - - - - Z -
LDA	N - - - - Z -
LDX	N - - - - Z -
LDY	N - - - - Z -
ORA	0 - - - - Z C
ORA	N - - - - Z -
PLA	N - - - - Z -
PLP	NV - BDIZC
ROL	N - - - - Z C
ROR	N - - - - Z C
RTI	NV - BDIZC ③
SBC	NV - - - - Z C ③
SEC	- - - - - 1
SED	- - - - 1 - - -
SEI	- - - - - 1 - -
TAX	N - - - - Z -
TAY	N - - - - Z -
TSX	N - - - - Z -
TXA	N - - - - Z -
TYA	N - - - - Z -

- ① If in decimal mode Z flag is invalid
 - ② N = data bit 7
V = data bit 6
Z = AND result
 - ③ C = borrow
- Note: unlisted instructions have no effect on flags

Addressing Modes

Note: Full 2 byte addresses in code, stack, and data areas are stored low byte followed by high byte. Thus, in hex, JMP \$1234 is 4C 34 12

FORM	ADDRESSING	DESCRIPTION
nn	Absolute	Location nn holds data.
nn,X	Absolute X	Location nn+X holds data.
nn,Y	Absolute Y	Location nn+Y holds data.
A	Accumulator	Accumulator holds data.
#n	Immediate	n is data.
(n,X)	Ind X	Location n+X and next of page 0 hold address of data **
(n),Y	Ind Y	Address of data is Y + address held by location n and next of page 0 **
(nn)	Indirect	Location nn and next hold address to jump to **
n	Relative	Address to jump to is n + address of next instruction, with n treated as a signed number.
n	Zero Page	Location n of page 0 holds data.
n,X	Zero Page X	Location n+X of page 0 holds data.
n,Y	Zero Page Y	Location n+Y of page 0 holds data.

*n+X is computed discarding any carry
**2 bytes must not cross page boundary

ASCII Character Set

MSD	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
LSD	000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111
0	0000 NUL	DLE	SP	0	@	P	a	p
1	0001 SOH	DC1	!	1	A	Q	b	q
2	0010 STX	DC2	"	2	B	R	c	r
3	0011 ETX	DC3	#	3	C	S	d	s
4	0100 EOT	DC4	\$	4	D	T	e	t
5	0101 ENQ	NAK	%	5	E	U	f	u
6	0110 ACK	SYN	&	6	F	V	g	v
7	0111 BEL	ETB	'	7	G	W	h	w
8	1000 BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	i	x
9	1001 HT	EM	)	9	I	Y	j	y
A	1010 LF	SUB	*	:	J	Z	k	z
B	1011 VT	ESC	+	; K	L	[	l	
C	1100 FF	FS	<	L	\	\]	m	
D	1101 CR	GS	=	M	^	_	n	
E	1110 SO	RS	>	N	~	o		
F	1111 SI	US	/	O	-			DEL

Interrupts

IRO is low level sensitive
NMI is falling edge sensitive
Reset sets I=1.
Interrupts are processed by
1. Push PC of unexecuted instruction.
2. Push P
3. I=1.
4. Jump via appropriate vector.

Miscellaneous

S points to next free byte of stack.
Stack push decrements S.
In pushing PC, high byte is pushed first.
Pre 6/76 chips have no ROR instruction.
65XX is a totally software compatible family.
This card is based on specifications from MOS Technology, Inc.

Registers

A	ACCUMULATOR
Y	Y INDEX REG
X	X INDEX REG
PC	PROGRAM COUNTER
S	STACK PNTR
P	FLAGS

A, Y, X, S, P = 1 byte
Only PC is 2 bytes

Unsigned Comparisons

example: CMP #n	
A < n	BCC YES
A = n	BEQ YES
A > n	BCC NO
A ≥ n	BNE YES
A ≠ n	BNE YES
A ≤ n	BCC YES
A ≤ n	BEQ YES

YES represents label for code to be executed if condition is true. For > & <, test requires both instructions.

Internally, A-n is computed to determine N,Z,C flags.

Abbreviations

B = number of Bytes
C = number of Cycles, also Carry
n = 1 byte quantity
nn = 2 byte quantity
IRO = Interrupt ReQuest
NMI = Non Maskable Interrupt
RES = RESEt
XOR = eXclusive OR
(00=0 01=1 10=1 11=0)

A,P,S,X,Y,PC=see "Registers"
N,V,B,D,I,Z,C = see "Status Flags"
#,\$,@,() = see "Assembler Symbols"

Hex and Decimal Conversion

LSD →	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	0
1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	2
3	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	3
4	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	4
5	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	5
6	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	6
7	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	7
8	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	8
9	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	9
A	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	A
B	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	B
C	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	C
D	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	D
E	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	E
F	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	F
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	

6502 Pins

Vss	1	40	RES
RDY	2	39	Ø2(OUT)
Ø1(OUT)	3	38	S.O.
IRO	4	37	Ø0(IN)
NC	5	36	NC
NMI	6	35	NC
SYNC	7	34	R/W
Vcc	8	33	DB0
AB0	9	32	DB1
AB1	10	31	DB2
AB2	11	30	DB3
AB3	12	29	DB4
AB4	13	28	DB5
AB5	14	27	DB6
AB6	15	26	DB7
AB7	16	25	AB15
AB8	17	24	AB14
AB9	18	23	AB13
AB10	19	22	AB12
AB11	20	21	Vss

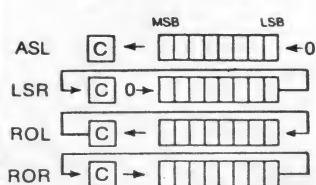
INSTRUCTION SET

INSTRUCTION	OP	C	B	DESCRIPTION	ADDRESSING	INSTRUCTION	OP	C	B	DESCRIPTION	ADDRESSING
ADC #n	69	2	2	Add with carry to A	Immediate	LDA #n	A9	2	2	Load A	Immediate
ADC nn	6D	4	3	Add with carry to A	Absolute	LDA nn	AD	4	3	Load A	Absolute
ADC n	65	3	2	Add with carry to A	Zero Page	LDA n	A5	3	2	Load A	Zero Page
ADC (n,X)	61	6	2	Add with carry to A	Ind X	LDA (n,X)	A1	6	2	Load A	Ind X
ADC (n),Y	71	5+	2	Add with carry to A	Ind Y	LDA (n),Y	B1	5+	2	Load A	Ind Y
ADC n,X	75	4	2	Add with carry to A	Zero Page X	LDA n,X	B5	4	2	Load A	Zero Page X
ADC nn,X	7D	4+	3	Add with carry to A	Absolute X	LDA nn,X	BD	4+	3	Load A	Absolute X
ADC nn,Y	79	4+	3	Add with carry to A	Absolute Y	LDA nn,Y	B9	4+	3	Load A	Absolute Y
AND #n	29	2	2	AND to A	Immediate	LDX #n	A2	2	2	Load X	Immediate
AND nn	2D	4	3	AND to A	Absolute	LDX nn	AE	4	3	Load X	Absolute
AND n	25	3	2	AND to A	Zero Page	LDX n	A6	3	2	Load X	Zero Page
AND (n,X)	21	6	2	AND to A	Ind X	LDX nn,Y	BE	4+	3	Load X	Absolute Y
AND (n),Y	31	5+	2	AND to A	Ind Y	LDX n,Y	B6	4	2	Load X	Zero Page Y
AND n,X	35	4	2	AND to A	Zero Page X	LDY #n	A0	2	2	Load Y	Immediate
AND nn,X	3D	4+	3	AND to A	Absolute X	LDY nn	AC	4	3	Load Y	Absolute
AND nn,Y	39	4+	3	AND to A	Absolute Y	LDY n	A4	3	2	Load Y	Zero Page
ASL nn	0E	6	3	Arithmetic shift left	Absolute	LDY n,X	B4	4	2	Load Y	Zero Page X
ASL n	06	5	2	Arithmetic shift left	Zero Page	LDY nn,X	BC	4+	3	Load Y	Absolute X
ASL a,X	0A	2	1	Arithmetic shift left	Accumulator	LSR nn	4E	6	3	Logical shift right	Absolute
ASL n,X	16	6	2	Arithmetic shift left	Zero Page X	LSR n	4A	2	1	Logical shift right	Zero Page
ASL nn,X	1E	7	3	Arithmetic shift left	Absolute X	LSR n,X	56	6	2	Logical shift right	Zero Page X
BCC n	90	2+	2	Branch if carry clear (C=0)	Relative	LSR nn,X	5E	7	3	Logical shift right	Absolute X
BCS n	B0	2+	2	Branch if carry set (C=1)	Relative	NOP	EA	2	1	No operation	None
BEQ n	F0	2+	2	Branch if equal (Z=1)	Relative	ORA #n	09	2	2	OR to A	Immediate
BNE n	D0	2+	2	Branch if not equal (Z=0)	Relative	ORA nn	0D	4	3	OR to A	Absolute
BMI n	30	2+	2	Branch if minus (N=1)	Relative	ORA n	05	3	2	OR to A	Zero Page
BPL n	10	2+	2	Branch if plus (N=0)	Relative	ORA (n,X)	01	6	2	OR to A	Ind X
BVC n	50	2+	2	Branch if overflow clear (V=0)	Relative	ORA (n),Y	11	5+	2	OR to A	Ind Y
BVS n	70	2+	2	Branch if overflow set (V=1)	Relative	ORA n,X	15	4	2	OR to A	Zero Page X
BIT nn	2C	4	3	AND with A (A unchanged)	Absolute	ORA nn,X	1D	4+	3	OR to A	Absolute X
BIT n	24	3	2	AND with A (A unchanged)	Zero Page	ORA nn,Y	19	4+	3	OR to A	Absolute Y
BRK	00	7	1	Break (force interrupt)	None	PHA	48	3	1	Push A onto stack	None
CLC	18	2	1	Clear carry	None	PHP	08	3	1	Push P onto stack	None
CLD	D8	2	1	Clear decimal mode	None	PLA	68	4	1	Pull (pop) A from stack	None
CLI	58	2	1	Clear IRQ disable	None	PLP	28	4	1	Pull (pop) P from stack	None
CLV	B8	2	1	Clear overflow	None	ROL nn	2E	6	3	Rotate left through carry	Absolute
CMP #n	C9	2	2	Compare with A	Immediate	ROL n	26	5	2	Rotate left through carry	Zero Page
CMP nn	CD	4	3	Compare with A	Absolute	ROL A	2A	2	1	Rotate left through carry	Accumulator
CMP n	C5	3	2	Compare with A	Zero Page	ROL n,X	26	6	2	Rotate left through carry	Zero Page X
CMP (n,X)	C1	6	2	Compare with A	Ind X	ROL nn,X	3E	7	3	Rotate left through carry	Absolute X
CMP (n),Y	D1	5+	2	Compare with A	Ind Y	ROR nn	6E	6	3	Rotate right through carry	Absolute
CMP n,X	D5	4	2	Compare with A	Zero Page X	ROR n	66	5	2	Rotate right through carry	Zero Page
CMP nn,X	DD	4+	3	Compare with A	Absolute X	ROR A	6A	2	1	Rotate right through carry	Accumulator
CMP nn,Y	D9	4+	3	Compare with A	Absolute Y	ROR n,X	76	6	2	Rotate right through carry	Zero Page X
CPX #n	E0	2	2	Compare with X	Immediate	ROR nn,X	7E	7	3	Rotate right through carry	Absolute X
CPX nn	EC	4	3	Compare with X	Absolute	RTI	40	6	1	Return from interrupt	None
CPX n	E4	3	2	Compare with X	Zero Page	RTS	60	6	1	Return from subroutine	None
CPY #n	C0	2	2	Compare with Y	Immediate	SBC #n	E9	2	2	Subtract with borrow from A	Immediate
CPY nn	CC	4	3	Compare with Y	Absolute	SBC nn	ED	4	3	Subtract with borrow from A	Absolute
CPY n	C4	3	2	Compare with Y	Zero Page	SBC n	E5	3	2	Subtract with borrow from A	Zero Page
DEC nn	CE	6	3	Decrement by one	Absolute	SBC (n,X)	E1	6	2	Subtract with borrow from A	Ind X
DEC n	C6	5	2	Decrement by one	Zero Page	SBC (n),Y	F1	5+	2	Subtract with borrow from A	Ind Y
DEC n,X	D6	6	2	Decrement by one	Zero Page X	SBC n,X	F5	4	2	Subtract with borrow from A	Zero Page X
DEC nn,X	DE	7	3	Decrement by one	Absolute X	SBC nn,X	FD	4+	3	Subtract with borrow from A	Absolute X
DEX	CA	2	1	Decrement X by one	None	SBC nn,Y	F9	4+	3	Subtract with borrow from A	Absolute Y
DEY	B8	2	1	Decrement Y by one	None	SEC	38	2	1	Set carry	None
EOR #n	49	2	2	XOR to A	Immediate	SED	F8	2	1	Set decimal mode	None
EOR nn	4D	4	3	XOR to A	Absolute	SEI	78	2	1	Set IRQ disable	None
EOR n	45	3	2	XOR to A	Zero Page	STA nn	8D	4	3	Store A	Absolute
EOR (n,X)	41	6	2	XOR to A	Ind X	STA n	85	3	2	Store A	Zero Page
EOR (n),Y	51	5+	2	XOR to A	Ind Y	STA (n,X)	81	6	2	Store A	Ind X
EOR n,X	55	4	2	XOR to A	Zero Page X	STA (n),Y	91	6	2	Store A	Ind Y
EOR nn,X	5D	4+	3	XOR to A	Absolute X	STA n,X	95	4	2	Store A	Zero Page X
EOR nn,Y	59	4+	3	XOR to A	Absolute Y	STA nn,X	9D	5	3	Store A	Absolute X
INC nn	EE	6	3	Increment by one	Absolute	STA nn,Y	99	5	3	Store A	Absolute Y
INC n	E6	5	2	Increment by one	Zero Page	STX nn	8E	4	3	Store X	Absolute
INC n,X	F6	6	2	Increment by one	Zero Page X	STX n	86	3	2	Store X	Zero Page
INC nn,X	FE	7	3	Increment by one	Absolute X	STX n,Y	96	4	2	Store X	Zero Page Y
INX	E8	2	1	Increment X by one	None	STY nn	8C	4	3	Store Y	Absolute
INY	C8	2	1	Increment Y by one	None	STY n	84	3	2	Store Y	Zero Page
JMP nn	4C	3	3	Jump to new location	Absolute	STY n,X	94	4	2	Store Y	Zero Page X
JMP (nn)	6C	5	3	Jump to new location	Indirect	TAX	AA	2	1	Transfer A to X	None
JSR nn	20	6	3	Jump to subroutine	Absolute	TAY	AB	2	1	Transfer A to Y	None
						TSX	BA	2	1	Transfer S to X	None
						TXA	8A	2	1	Transfer X to A	None
						TXS	9A	2	1	Transfer X to S	None
						TYA	98	2	1	Transfer Y to A	None

Instruction Notes

ADC	A+DATA+C→A
BRK	Ignore I flag. Set B=1 Push return address+1 Push P Jump to IRQ vector
JSR	Push return address-1 Jump absolute
RTI	Pop P, Pop PC
RTS	Pop PC, Increment PC
SBC	A-DATA-C→A

Shift Instructions



Added Cycle Time

A (+) in the (C) column for branch instructions means:
Add 0 if branch not taken.
Add 1 if taken within page.
Add 2 if taken across pages.

A (+) in the (C) column for other instructions means:
Add 1 if indexing across page boundary.

Assembler Symbols

. Assembler directive
Immediate addressing
\$ Hex number prefix
@ Octal number prefix
% Binary number prefix
' ASCII character prefix
() Indirect addressing
; In col 1 for comment

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